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## Rock slide blocks Sundance road

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A rock slide near the Sundance Resort in Provo Canyon deposited a large boulder in the middle of the road on Wednesday, temporarily stopping traffic from both directions.

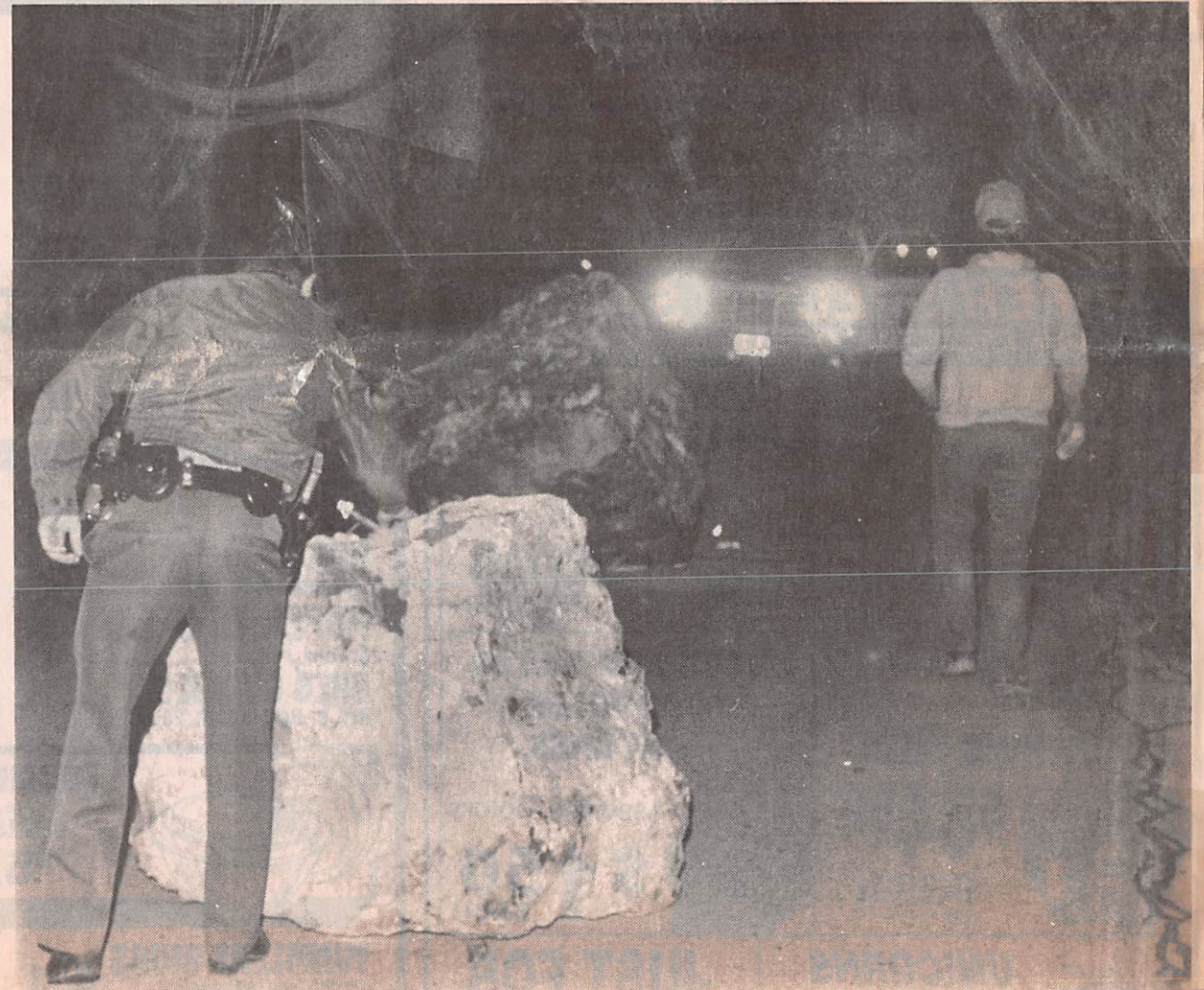
No injuries were reported in the incident.

According to a spokesperson for the Utah Highway Patrol, authorities responded to the incident at 8:40 p.m. They found two large boulders had come down the mountainside, stopping approximately 100 yards below the Sundance Resort.

The spokesperson said the rains during the past two days were the cause of the rock slide.

One boulder came to rest in the middle of the road. The other stopped on the edge of a creek running alongside the road. However, the boulder did not cause the water to be stopped or the creek to flood.

The boulder in the middle of the road was cleared little more than an hour later.



Lane Critser Photo  
Soaking rains brought down two boulders Wednesday night from steep slopes near Sundance.





Steve Olsen Photo

## Snow blankets Utah County

Utah County received a fresh blanket of snow Tuesday night. Sundance ski resort reported 11 new inches as of 5 a.m., with more new snow falling throughout the morning. The resort now

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has a 38-inch base. The Highway Patrol reported snowpacked and slick roads throughout the state this morning and into the afternoon. That includes all major roads, secondary roads, highways

and canyon roads. The Wasatch Front was expected to receive two to four more inches of the white stuff throughout Wednesday.



# Snow guess contest underway

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You couldn't miss seeing the snow on Mt. Timpanogos today from down in Utah Valley.

It's April, and there's a billion plus snow grains still up there.

But can you guess the date when judges in the annual Timpanogos Snow Guessing Contest won't be able to see any more snow on Timpanogos' great western face?

The annual contest sponsored by The Daily Herald opened again this week. And participants have until June 30 to submit their guesses.

The winner will be awarded a plaque for being the best snow guesser.

Last year, Cliff Berkey guessed that judges would not be able to detect snow from The Daily Herald, 1555 North 200 West in Provo by June 30. He was right and won the plaque and the honor of being the 1987 best snow guesser.

Staff members of The Daily Herald who serve as judges are already sharpening their eyes for the difficult judging task.

- Only one entry per person is allowed and only mailed entries will be acceptable.

- Participants should send their guesses written on the back of an envelope or post card to Timp Snow Guess, C/O The Daily Herald, P.O. Box 717, Provo, Utah 84603.

- Each entry must carry the entrant's name, home address, home telephone number and business telephone, if the entrant has one.

- Each entry must carry the words, "I think the Timp Snow Guessing Judges will not be able to see any more snow on Timp as of (day and date)."

- Judges will decide on a winner when they unanimously agree they can no longer see snow on the mountain with the naked eye from the front of The Daily Herald offices.

- The entry with the earliest postmark and the correct guess will be the winner. In case of a tie, the judges will narrow the field to a single winner by a coin-toss elimination.

Winning dates have varied significantly. In 1980 judges failed to detect snow on Oct. 3. For two years in a row, 1984 and 1985, the date of Aug. 17 won the plaque. Last year's guess of June 30, was one of the earlier dates no snow was detected.

What's your guess?



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There's plenty of snow on the mountain now, but it's hard to predict how long it will stay.



Winter scene, Mt. Timpanogos in background

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